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funds and five million will be taken from construction and maintenance funds?

SENATOR KREMER: This is my understanding, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: OK. Thank you very much, Senator Kremer. We are now talking to the issue and the Committee statement will say that high officials from the federal government told our Committee that we would lose this money. Five million dollars worth of construction money, if we do not do the highway..correction, the motorcycle safety helmet bill. Now if that isn't an out and out blackmail statement of taking from the citizens of the United States five million dollars worth of money on some object in which that is not involved. In other words, the federal government has the ability to fine us with money on projects that has nothing to do with the crime that were committed. I just don't understand this. I could see where they could refuse to accept an application from the citizens of the United States because we did not qualify for that safety money, if that is ~~what's~~ involved. I cannot understand, and I am sure that nobody can understand, why not having a helmet bill in place would jeopardize or allow any application for federal funds to be turned down because our motorcyclists are not wearing helmets. What would that have to do with construction? It has to do with construction because it's the lever. It's the big ball bat that he can hit us with and he feels that he has the authority. Well it would seem to me that we have some authority too. We are citizens of the United States and they know it. We're going to know it here in what, eight more days. We're going to roll money into Ogden that might just fill up that whole prairie full of money out there and it is our money going to the federal government via Ogden so that they can tell us what we can do in this Legislature. I am ready to fight it. I am ready to vote for this kill motion but now I would come back to the people that are testifying before the Public Works Committee. The officials from Kansas City says that you shall lose this money if you do not pass this bill. Now the amendment that I had on this bill that would make helmets illegal, I submit to you that if that were the bill that were before the Public Works Committee compliments of the United States federal government, that these people that testified for this bill before the Public Works Committee would have made exactly the same testimony to make helmets illegal as they made to make them legal. I do not believe that they have any conclusive proof or even good evidence that their position is sound but their seven million dollars is sound and this is what they talked to. There are people around here who have received the backbone award. I believe that this body should cause the maker of the backbone award the expense of making 49 of them.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett:

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have been lobbied quite heavily on this bill myself. I didn't support it last year and I am not going to support it again this year. I am going to support the kill motion and I will tell you for two or three reasons why. I think it is nice that a person makes a decision or has a decision on the helmet. I also think that this federal government